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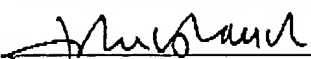
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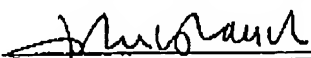
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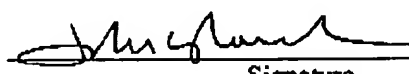
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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone inquiry from Examiner Tran, a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. patent number 6,748,062 is enclosed herewith.

With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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